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IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
E/S Baker Avenue, 31' S of
centerline of Moreland Avenue
14th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
8821 Baker Avenue
John F. Bassford

Petitioners

* BEFORE THE

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

* OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* CASE NO. 99-381-A

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a petition for variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, John F. Bassford, personal representative of the Estate of Samuel Bassford, his father, who is now deceased. The variance request is for property located at 8821 Baker Avenue in the Parkville area of Baltimore County. The variance request is to allow a lot width of 43 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. and to approve a sideyard setback of 6 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and also the approval of an undersized lot. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the request was Vince Moskunas, the professional engineer who prepared the site plan of the property. Mr. William Schmidbauer, a local realtor, also attended on behalf of Mr. Bassford. There were no protestants or other persons in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 0.275 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.5.5. The subject property is improved with a one-story frame dwelling which has existed on the property since prior to 1945. The lots were part of a recorded residential subdivision known as Ridge Grove, which was recorded in the 1920's. The house has existed on the property for many years with its 6 ft. sideyard setback. Furthermore, while the lots are actually 25 ft. in width, for a total lot width of 50 ft., the actual measurement comes to 43 ft. given that the lots are angled to Baker Avenue. In any event, the

variance request is to approve existing conditions that have been on the property for many years.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at his time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- 2) When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

TIMOTHY M! KOTROCO

DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

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Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

June 16, 1999

Mr. John F. Bassford 6220 Everall Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 99-381-A Property: 8821 Baker Avenue

Dear Mr. Bassford:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8821 BAKER AVENUE which is presently zoned DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) 1 802.3.C.) and 304.2 BCZR.

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

- 1. EXISTING HOUSE BUILT BEFORE 1949 ON OLD RECORDED LOTS 21 FEET MORE OR LEGS IN WIDTH.
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Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.
I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

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Case No. 99-381-A

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

JOHN F. BASSFORD (SON)			
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6220 EVERALL AVE.		410-828-9060	
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200 E. JOPPA RD		40828-9060	
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UNAVAILABLE FOR HEARING

FAX: 410-828-9060

M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #8821 Baker Avenue

Beginning at a point on the east side of Baker Avenue which is 30' wide at the distance of 31' south of the centerline of Moreland Avenue which is 50' wide. Being Lot Nos. 303 and 304 in the subdivision of Ridge Grove as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #7, Folio #42, containing 12000 square feet. Also known as #8821 Baker Avenue and located in the 14th. Election District, 6th. Councilmanic District.



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feet; and to approve an undersized lot and to approve any other
variances deemed necessary by the zoning commissioner.
Hearing: Monday, May 17, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407,
County Counts Bidg., 401 Bostey Avenue.
LAWRENGE E. SCHMIDT
Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County
NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office
at (410) 887-4386.

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(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

TOWSON, MD., 429, 1999
THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was
published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published
in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of successive
weeks, the first publication appearing on 429, 1999

THE JEFFERSONIAN.

LEGAL ADVERTISING

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE # 99-381-A
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
[John & Sam Bassford]
DATE OF Hearing
[May 17, 1999]

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

The sign(s) were posted on ____

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 8821 Baker Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21234_____

4-30-99 _____ (Month, Day, Year)

Sincerely.



(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)

_____Thomas P. Ogle, Sr._____
___325 Nicholson Road_____

____(410)-687-8405___ (Telephone Number)

_Baltimore, Maryland 21221___

99-381-A

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE	*	BEFORE THE
8821 Baker Avenue, E/S Baker Ave.,		
31'S of c/l Moreland Ave., 14th Election	*	ZONING COMMISSIONER
District, 6th Councilmanic		
	*	FOR
Legal Owners: John F. and Samuel Bassford		
	*	BALTIMORE COUNTY
Petitioner(s)		
	*	Case Number: 99-381-A

ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

People's Counsel for Baltimore County

CAROLE S. DEMILIO

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Deputy People's Counsel

Old Courthouse, Room 47

400 Washington Avenue

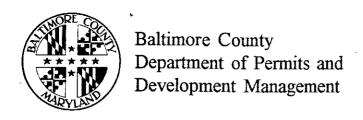
Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day of March, 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Vincent J. Moskunas, M & H Development Eng., Inc., 200 E. Joppa Road, Room 101, Towson, MD 21286, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN



Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 13, 1999

NOTICE OF ZONING HEARING

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HEARING: Monday, May 17, 1999 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 407, County Courts Building,

401 Bosley Avenue

Arnold Jabion

Director

c: John Bassford

M & H Development Eng., Inc.

Anna Crawford

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MAY 2, 1999.

(2) HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL THE ZONING COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 410-887-4386.

(3) FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FILE AND/OR HEARING, CONTACT THE ZONING REVIEW OFFICE AT 410-887-3391.

TO:

PATUXENT PUBLISHING COMPANY

April 29, 1999 Issue – Jeffersonian

Please forward billing to:

John F. Bassford

410-828-9060

6220 Everall Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing
Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than
Format for Sign Printing, Black Letters on White Background:

ZONING NOTICE

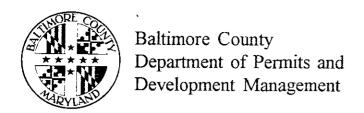
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DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

May 14, 1999

M & H Development Engineering Inc 200 E. Joppa Road, Room 101 Towson, MD 21286

RE: Case No.: 99-381-A

Petitioner: Bassford

Location: 8821 Baker Avenue

Dear Sirs:

The above referenced petition was accepted for processing by the Bureau of Zoning Review, Department of Permits and Development Management (PDM), on March 29, 1999.

The Zoning Advisory Committee (ZAC), which consists of representatives from several Baltimore County approval agencies, has reviewed the plans that were submitted with your petition. All comments submitted thus far from the members of the ZAC are attached. These comments are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to ensure that all parties (zoning commissioner, attorney, petitioner, etc.) are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case. All comments will be placed in the permanent case file.

If you need further information or have any questions regarding these comments, please do not hesitate to contact the commenting agency.

Very truly yours,

W. Carl Richards, Jr.

Zoning Supervisor Zoning Review

WCR:ggs

Enclosures

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

Date: April 22, 1999

Department of Permits & Development

Management

FROM:

Robert W. Bowling, Supervisor

Bureau of Development Plans Review

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee Meeting

for April 19, 1999

Item No. 381

The Bureau of Development Plans Review has reviewed the subject zoning item. Baker Avenue is an existing road which shall ultimately be improved as a 30-foot street cross section on a 50-foot right-of-way.

RWB:HJO:jrb

cc: File



700 East Joppa Road Towson, Maryland 21286-5500 410-887-4500

April 19, 1193

Arnold Jablon, Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 31304 MAIL STOP-1105

RE: Property Owner: SEE BELOW

Location: DISTRIBUTION MEETING OF APRIL 12, 1999

Item Mc.: See Below Zoning Agenda:

Gentlemen:

Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.

3. The Fire Marahal's Office has no comments at this time, IN REFERENCE TO THE POLL WING ITEM NUMBERS:

380, (231) 382, 383, 284, 385, 387, and 380

REVIEWER: LT. ROBERT P. SAUERWALD Firs Marchal Office, PHONE 387-4881, MS-1103F

do: File

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO:

Arnold Jablon, Director

DATE:

Permits and Development Management

FROM:

R. Bruce Seeley, Project Manager

Development Coordination

DEPRM

SUBJECT:

Zoning Advisory Committee

Distribution Meeting Date: 4/12/99

The Department of Environmental Protection and Resource Management has **no comments** for the following Zoning Advisory Committee Items:

Item #'s:

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BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

DATE: April 9, 1999

TO: Larry E. Schmidt

Zoning Commissioner

FROM: James H. Thompson - GH

Code Enforcement Supervisor

SUBJECT: ITEM NO.: 381

PETITIONER: John F. Bassford and Samuel Bassford

VIOLATION CASE NO.: 97-8744

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: E/S Baker Avenue, 31' S of centerline

Moreland Avenue (8821 Baker Avenue)

14th Election District

DEFENDANT(S): John F. Bassford and Samuel Bassford

Please be advised that the aforementioned petition is the subject of an active violation case. When the petition is scheduled for a public hearing, please notify the following person(s):

NAME ADDRESS

Anna Crawford 8809 Baker Avenue

Baltimore, Maryland 21234

After the public hearing is held, please send a copy of the Zoning Commissioner's Order to the Code Enforcement Supervisor, so that the appropriate action may be taken relative to the violation case.

JHT/gh/lmh



Parris N. Glendening Governor John D. Porcari Secretary Parker F. Williams Administrator

Date:

4.16.99

Ms. Gwen Stephens Baltimore County Office of Perinits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 109 Towson, Maryland 21204

RE:

Baltimore County

Item No. 381

JFR

Dear. Ms Stephens:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not affected by any State Highway Administration projects.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Larry Gredlein at 410-545-5606 or by E-mail at (lgredlein@sha.state.md.us).

Very truly yours,

I. J. Soll Michael M. Lenhart, Acting Chief Engineering Access Permits Division

Javen Stephens

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO: Arnold Jablon, Director
Department of Permits
and Development Management

Date: April 20, 1999

FROM: Arnold F. 'Pat' Keller, III, Director

Office of Planning

SUBJECT: Zoning Advisory Petitions Item No. 381

The Office of Planning recommends approval of the subject undersized lot request (see attached) and any accompanying zoning relief pertaining to the subject property.

If there should be any questions or this office can provide additional information, please contact Jeffrey Long in the Office of Planning at 410-887-3480.

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Section Chief:

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INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE RECOMMENDATION FORM

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Revised 9/5/95

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OFFICE OF PLANNING

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County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

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PETITIONER(S) SIGN-IN SHEET

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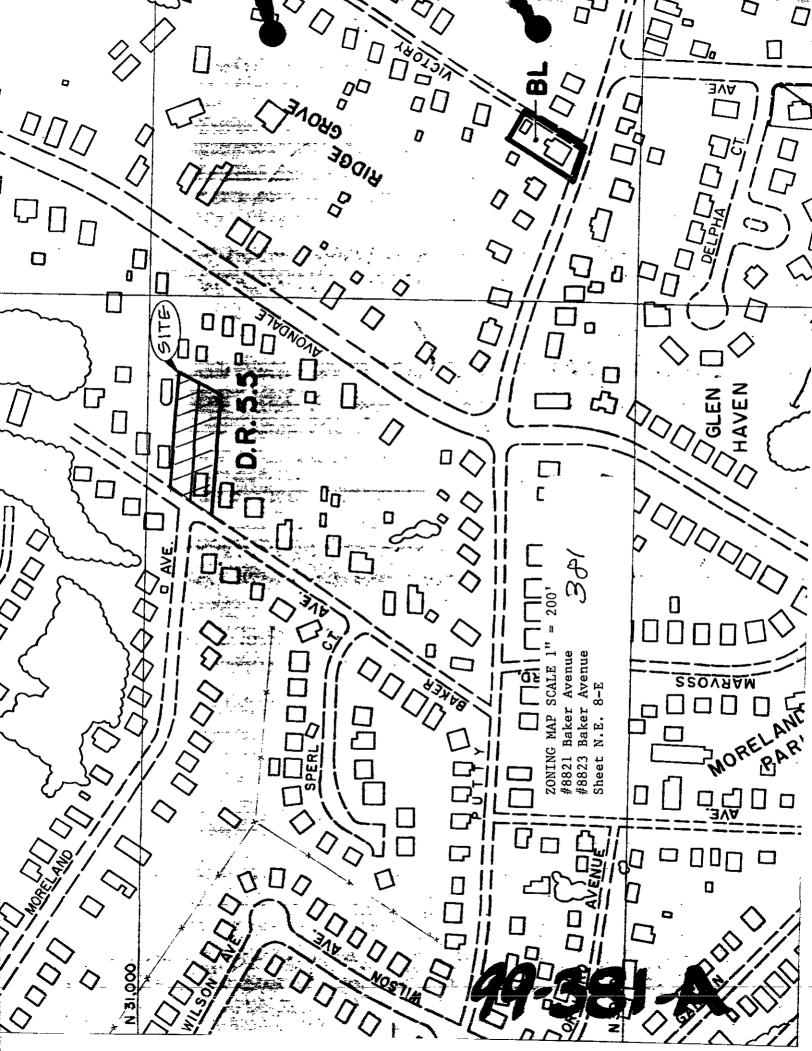
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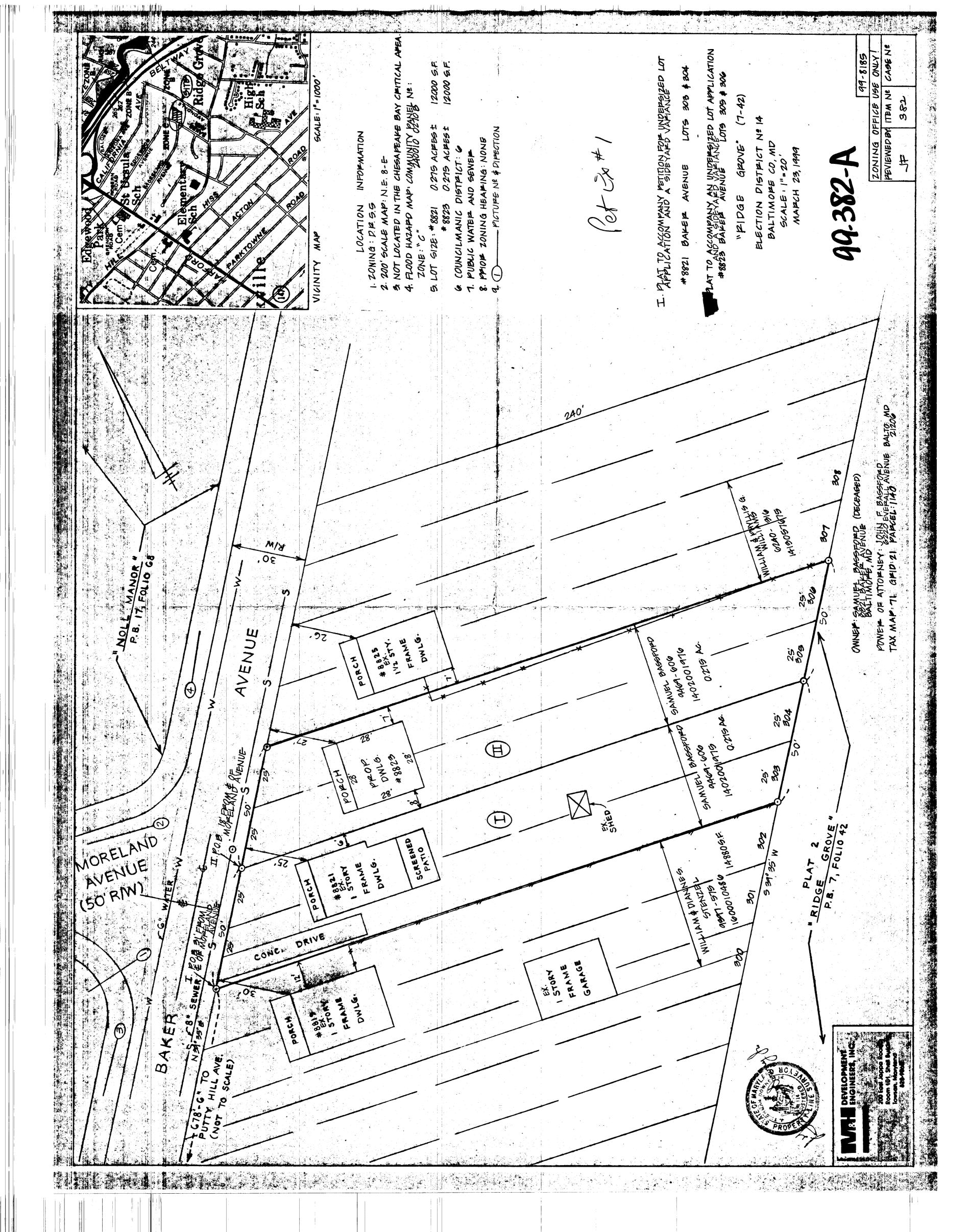
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Alexander





IN RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE
E/S Baker Avenue, 18' N of
centerline of Moreland Avenue
14th Election District
6th Councilmanic District
8823 Baker Avenue
John F. Bassford
Petitioners

- * BEFORE THE
- * DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER
- * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY
- * CASE NO. 99-382-A

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before this Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a petition for variance filed by the legal owner of the subject property, John F. Bassford, as personal representative of his father, Samuel Bassford. The variance request is for property located at 8823 Baker Avenue in the Parkville area of Baltimore County. The variance request is to allow a lot width of 43 ft. in lieu of the required 55 ft. and to approve a sideyard setbacks of 7 ft. and 8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and also to approve an undersized lot pursuant to Section 304. The subject property and relief sought are more particularly described on the site plan submitted which was accepted and marked into evidence as Petitioner's Exhibit 1.

Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the request were: Vince Moskunas, the professional engineer who prepared the site plan of the property; Bill Schmidbauer, a realtor, who is also working with the Bassford family; and Donald Aquiland on behalf of Dakota homes, purchaser of the property. There were no protestants in attendance.

Testimony and evidence indicated that the property, which is the subject of this variance request, consists of 0.275 acres, more or less, zoned D.R.5.5. The subject property is located on Baker Avenue in the Parkville area of Baltimore County. The residential subdivision known as Ridge Grove was created and recorded in 1922. These lots have been lots of record since that time. The subject property consists of two 25 ft. lots and is unimproved at this time. The Petitioner is

desirous of constructing a single family home on these two lots. They have submitted to the Office

of Planning elevation drawings of the house to be built. The Planning Office has recommended approval of the variance request, after reviewing the elevation drawings.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

- 1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily burdensome;
- 2) whether a grant of the variance would do a substantial justice to the applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give sufficient relief; and,
- 3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. Of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the property which is the subject of this request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel. In addition, the relief requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare, and meets the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED this 15th day of June, 1999, by this Deputy Zoning Commissioner, that the Petitioner's request for variance to allow a lot width of 43 ft. in lieu of the equired 55 ft. and to approve sideyard setbacks of 7 ft. and 8 ft. in lieu of the required 10 ft. and also to approve an undersized lot pursuant to Section 304, in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 1,

be and is hereby GRANTED, subject, however, to the following restrictions which are conditions precedent to the relief granted herein:

- The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at his time is at their own risk until such time as the 30 day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the Petitioners would be required to return, and be responsible for returning, said property to its original condition.
- When applying for a building permit, the site plan filed must reference this case and set forth and address the restrictions of this Order.

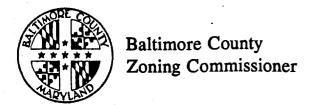
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DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER

FOR BALTIMORE COUNTY

TMK:raj

Date



Suite 405, County Courts Bldg. 401 Bosley Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 410-887-4386

Fax: 410-887-3468

June 16, 1999

Mr. John F. Bassford 6220 Everall Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21206

> Re: Petition for Variance Case No. 99-382-A

> > Property: 8823 Baker Avenue

Dear Mr. Bassford:

Enclosed please find the decision rendered in the above-captioned case. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the enclosed Order.

In the event the decision rendered is unfavorable to any party, please be advised that any party may file an appeal within thirty (30) days from the date of the Order to the County Board of Appeals. If you require additional information concerning filing an appeal, please feel free to contact our appeals clerk at 410-887-3391.

Very truly yours,

Timothy M. Kotroco

Deputy Zoning Commissioner

TMK:raj Enclosure



Petition for Variance

to the Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County

for the property located at 8823 BAKEN AVE.

which is presently zoned be 5.5.

This Petition shall be filed with the Department of Permits and Development Management. The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) \[\lambda \Bigo 2.3.C. \] \[\lambda \dot 4.2 \Bigo 2.8.C. \]

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of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the zoning law of Baltimore County, for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or practical difficulty)

- 1. Two LOTS TOTAL WIDTH OF ZI FEET MORE ON LESS. RECORDED ON PLAT 2 YEAR 1922.
- 2. NOT ENOUGH OWNERSHIP TO COMPLY W/B.C.Z.R. FOR LOT WOTH & SETBACK (SIDE)
- 3. TOTAL WIDTH OF OWNERSHIP 43.19' EXISTING HOUSE ON OTHER LOT BUILD BEFORE 1949,

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by the zoning regulations.

I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance, advertising, posting, etc. and further agree to and are to be bounded by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the zoning law for Baltimore County.

Contract Purchaser/Lessee:

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Case No. 99-382-A

I/We do solemnly declare and affirm, under the penalties of perjury, that I/we are the legal owner(s) of the property which is the subject of this Petition.

Legal Owner(s):

JOHN F. BASSFO	<u>ed (504)</u>	
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Reviewed By JPF

REV 9/15/98

TEL.: 410-828-9060 FAX: 410-828-9066

M. & H. DEVELOPMENT ENGINEERS, INC.

200 EAST JOPPA ROAD ROOM 101, SHELL BUILDING TOWSON, MARYLAND 21286

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #8823 Baker Avenue

Beginning at a point on the east side of Baker Avenue which is 30' wide at the distance of 18' north of the centerline of Moreland Avenue which is 50' wide. Being Lot Nos. 305 and 306 in the subdivision of Ridge Grove as recorded in Baltimore County Plat Book #7, Folio #42, containing 12000 square feet. Also known as #8823 Baker Avenue and located in the 14th. Election District, 6th. Councilmanic District.

J. Tilghman Downey, Jr.

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Case: #99-382-A
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14th Election District - 6th Councilmanic District
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LAWRENCE E. SCHMIDT Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County NOTES: (1) Hearings are Handicapped Accessible; for special accommodations Please Contact the Zoning Commissioner's Office at (410) 887-4388.

(2) For information concerning the File and/or Hearing, Contact the Zoning Review Office at (410) 887-3391.

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CERTIFICATE OF POSTING

RE: CASE # 99-382-A
PETITIONER/DEVELOPER:
(John & Sam Bassford)
DATE OF Hearing
(May 17, 1999)

Baltimore County Department of Permits and Development Management County Office Building, Room 111 111 West Chesapeake Ave. Towson, Maryland 21204

ATTENTION: MS. GWENDOLYN STEPHENS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

This letter is to certify under the penalties of perjury that the necessary sign(s) required by law were posted conspicuously on the property located at 8823 Baker Ave. Baltimore, Maryland 21234_____

The sign(s) were posted on 4-30-99 [Month, Day, Year]



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Sincerely,
(Signature of Sign Poster & Date)
Thomas P. Ogle, Sr
325 Nicholson Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21221
(410)-687-8405 (Telephone Number)

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ENTRY OF APPEARANCE

Please enter the appearance of the People's Counsel in the above-captioned matter. Notice should be sent of any hearing dates of other proceedings in this matter and of the passage of any preliminary or final Order.

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN
People's Counsel for Baltimore County

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Deputy People's Counsel Old Courthouse, Room 47

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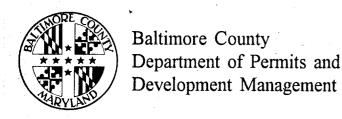
(410) 887-2188

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this _______ day of March; 1999, a copy of the foregoing Entry of Appearance was mailed to Vincent J. Moskunas, M & H Development Eng., Inc., 200 E. Joppa Road, Room 101, Towson, MD 21286, representative for Petitioner(s).

PETER MAX ZIMMERMAN

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Development Processing County Office Building 111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204 pdmlandacq@co.ba.md.us

April 13, 1999

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Director

c: John F. Bassford

M&H Development Eng., Inc.

NOTES: (1) THE PETITIONER MUST HAVE THE ZONING NOTICE SIGN POSTED BY AN APPROVED POSTER ON THE PROPERTY BY MAY 2, 1999.

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6220 Everall Avenue Baltimore, MD 21206

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Request for Zoning: Variance, Special Exception, or Special Hearing

Date to be Posted: Anytime before but no later than ______.

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ZONING NOTICE

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DO NOT REMOVE THIS SIGN AND POST UNTIL DAY OF HEARING UNDER PENALTY OF LAW

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